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# H. R. 1557

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to disclose taxpayer identity information through mass communications to notify persons entitled to tax refunds.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2003

Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANDLIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. STARK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “IRS Refund Accessi-  
5       bility Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF TAXPAYER IDENTITY FOR TAX RE-**  
2 **FUND PURPOSES.**

3 Paragraph (1) of section 6103(m) of the Internal  
4 Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to disclosure of taxpayer  
5 identity information for tax refunds) is amended by insert-  
6 ing “, and through any other means of mass communica-  
7 tion,” after “media”.

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